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Application No. : 10/777,782 Confirmation No.: 3128
Applicants : Mario Mascheretti, et al.
Filed : February 13, 2004
Title : CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING A FIBRE FEEDING
: DUCT TO AT LEAST ONE TEXTILE MACHINE
TC/A.U. : 3765
Examiner : Andrew W. Sutton
Docket No. : 082062-0107
Customer No. : 24633

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two month | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three month | \$ 1020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four month | \$ 1590.00 | \$ 795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five month | \$ 2160.00 | \$ 1080.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 0.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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| TOTAL | 38 | MINUS | 48 | = 0 | x 50/25 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 4 | MINUS | 4 | = 0 | x 100/200 = | \$ 0.00 |
| Information Disclosure Statement | | | | | | \$ 180.00 |
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No additional fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$ **180.00** is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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